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Excise Officers Arrest 26 at Lucas Oil Stadium

Indianapolis, Ind. (March 1st) – Indiana State Excise Police officers arrested 26 individuals on 27 charges Saturday evening at Lucas Oil Stadium during the Monster Energy AMA Supercross event.

Officers working at the event arrested 18 minors, four adults, and four juveniles on preliminary charges that included Minor Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage, Furnishing Alcoholic Beverages to a Minor, Possession of Marijuana, and Juvenile Possession of Tobacco.

All of the individuals arrested were issued summonses by officers and released at that time. They will be required to appear before a Marion County court at a later date.

As the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, the primary mission of the Indiana State Excise Police is to promote public safety by enforcing Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage Code. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related laws.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.